

The Jasper News.

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Roberts
JASPER, MO.

Accounts Due Sept. 1st

All parties indebted
to us are hereby notified
that accounts
are due and we expect
settlement by
September 1

Roberts
JASPER, MO.

Births.

The following births were reported to
The News this week:

By Dr Knott—

To John Griffiths and wife, 12 miles
northwest, a girl, Thursday, August 24.

To E. C. Wastell and wife, 8 miles
northeast, a girl, Thursday, August 24.
This is the twelfth child for Mr. and
Mrs. Wastell, 6 boys and 6 girls, and
all living at home.

Correspondents will please mail
their letters Monday in time to
reach this office Monday evening.

Mrs. Dora Smith has a full line
of ladies ready-to-wear garments—
skirts, house dresses, plain and fan-
cy waists middies, gowns, petti-
coats, plain and fancy, corset covers,
underwear, and corsets. Children's
dresses, middies, underwear and
hosiery, little boys' waists and
sleepers—in connection with her
beautiful line of millinery. She is
now at your service, first door east
of Nunnely's Cafe and solicits your
trade.

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Sweetlands Visit Jasper

Rev. Leon A. Sweetland, pastor of
the M. E. Church at Lake Bluff, a
suburb of Chicago, with his wife and
six children, were in Jasper over night
Tuesday. They are spending a four
weeks' vacation visiting relatives and
friends in Missouri and Kansas. They
are making the trip in their Overland-
Six. Mr. Sweetland lectured at the
M. E. Church Tuesday night on "The
Message of Marion Lambert." The
death of Marion Lambert occurred in
two miles of Mr. Sweetland's present
home, and the trial of young Orpet in
connection with the case is well known.

Mr. Sweetland brings the good news
of the prosperity of Forrest Chandler
and his family. Forrest has charge
of the collections in four states for
Sears-Roebuck and is doing well. S.
D. Chandler also is in very fair health
and doing well.

Mr. Sweetland's father, who lives in
Joplin, is returning with the family
for a visit.

Missionary Evening at M. E. Church.

The following program will be given
at the M. E. Church next Sunday
night by the Missionary Society of the
Sunday School:

Invocation Sentence.

Song by congregation.

Prayer by Dr. Martin, followed with
scripture reading.

Song by congregation.

"The World's Biggest Business,"

Mrs. E. B. Frick.

Two missionary workers, Rollins and
Frances.

Solo, Miss Jessie Martin.

"Children of Our Homeland," Bertha
Thomas.

"Hal's Investment," Ralph Roberts.

Ladies' quartette.

Facts about our Sunday School
missionary work, Gus Campbell.

Penny song.

Offering and instrumental duet, La-
da and Mendel Drake.

Male Quartette.

"The Parable of the Ten Virgins,"

illustrated.

Benediction, Dr. Martin.

Family Reunion.

On Tuesday of this week a happy
reunion of brothers and sisters took
place at the home of Wm. D. Leighty
in this city, when two brothers, two
sisters and a niece of Mrs. Leighty,
came for a visit together. All had
not been together for 21 years.

They were W. J. Middleton of Mod-
esto, Cal., Prof. A. Middleton of
Peoria, Ill., Mrs. J. W. Lindley of
Unionville, Mo., Mrs. C. W. Tallman
of Carthage, and Mrs. Cora Frazee of
Wellington, Kans., who is a daughter
of Mrs. Tallman. Also a sister of Mr.
Leighty, Miss Mary S. Leighty of
Tower Hill, Ill., is visiting the family,
having arrived Thursday of last week.
It is needless to say an enjoyable
time was had by all.

An Old Yarn Retold.

Old, but good anyhow: An evange-
list in a series of meetings addressed
his congregation, saying, "All you peo-
ple who pay your debts kindly rise to
your feet." Everybody stood, except-
ing one little old man in the rear of
the church. "My dear sir, do you mean
to tell these good people that you don't
meet your honest obligations?" "Yes
sir," was the meek response. "Well,
brother, you better come right up to
this altar and get down on your knees
and—" "Hold on a minute, Reverend,
hold on," interposed the little old man
as he slowly rose to his feet and care-
fully mopped the beads of perspiration
from his hairless dome, "you see
it's like this. I am the editor of the
village paper. And if all these nice
people who just now stood to their feet
would pay me what they owe me I
could probably square up my outstand-
ing accounts, too."

Broke His Starter.

The News had it last week that J. F.
Gulick and wife and son and little
daughter had started in their automo-
bile for Colorado points. True enough
they intended to start, but the starter
on the machine was broken and a new
one sent for. Frank says: "How in
Sam Hill can a fellow start when his
starter is broke?" They got off Tues-
day morning of this week.

DROUTH ENDS AT LAST

During Rains Lightning Plays Havoc With Barns.

The long drouth beginning about the
20th of June was completely broken
the past week by slow rains. The tem-
perature dropped from around the 100
mark to between 70 and 80.

During the rains lightning struck
three country barns, causing consider-
able loss in each case.

Tuesday morning a big barn 40 by
70 feet, and full of grain and hay, on
the old Metzger place out in the Dia-
mond neighborhood, occupied by Mr.
Parkerson, was burned with all its con-
tents. Mr. Parkerson lost his harness
and farm tools also.

Half a mile east of this fire a new
barn 32 by 40, on the Frank Sponable
farm was burned also on Tuesday
morning. The entire contents of this
barn were lost.

In Saturday's rain the barn on the
place occupied by Gerald Selkor was
burned with its contents.

No loss of live stock is reported from
these fires.

Public Sales.

Tuesday, September 5.—F. I. Hill,
5½ miles east and 2 north of Jasper,
will sell 10 head of horses, 9 head of
cattle, several shoats, 20 tons baled hay,
100 bushels of oats and a lot of wagons,
implements, etc.—C. F. Rex, auctioneer.

Wednesday, September 6.—D. L.
Lichtenwalter, 3 miles east and 1 mile
south of Jasper, will sell 11 head of
horses, 25 head of good cattle, 52 head
of hogs, oats, hay and farm imple-
ments.—A. W. Radford, auctioneer.

Tuesday, September 12.—H. W.
Brewer 1½ miles south and 1½ miles
west of Kenoma, will sell at adminis-
trator's sale, 16 head of cattle, 9 head
of horses, 30 sheep and farm imple-
ments.—C. F. Rex, auctioneer.

Editor Wins Suit.

Admire, Kans.—Robert L. Hender-
son, editor of the Admire Star, was
given a verdict of \$1 in a suit brought
in an Emporia justice court to compel
payment for a year's subscription to
the Star, the defendant admitting he
had been taking the paper out of the
mail box for a year following expiration
of his subscription.

Crumbs of Thought.

No one is omnipotent but youth.
The mob is always orthodox.

The soul secretes the body; the
body does not secrete the soul.

The cohesive element in parties
and sects is not unity of opinion,
but community of ignorance. It
is not what we know that makes
us hang together, but what we do
not know. There is no master so
cruel and strict as ignorance; the
soul is set free only as it turns to
truth.

We deceive others for various
reasons, but we love to deceive our-
selves for no reason at all.

Is your subscription due?

Had a Close Call.

W. C. Thomas had a close call in an
automobile accident at Carthage Sun-
day morning, in which the car was
badly broken up by collision with a
northbound passenger train. Mr.
Thomas was a passenger in a jitney car
going toward the southwest part of the
city, and when approaching the Miss-
ouri Pacific track the driver did not see
the train coming until one of his pas-
sengers called to him. The driver, a
man named Hard, was unable to stop
his car in time and his three passengers
all saved themselves by jumping.

The train struck the front end of the
car and whirled it about before it got
on the track. The driver was able to
crawl out from under the wreckage
when it was lifted.

Sunday night thieves stole every
thing of value that was detachable.

Off for the Reunion.

The following civil war veterans left
Monday night and Tuesday for the
G. A. R. Reunion at Kansas City: W.
S. Johnson, E. P. Reed, Amon Cline,
Wm. Cline, A. P. Johnston and Wm.
Stonehocker.

Lee Chambers Moving

Lee Chambers and wife have closed
their cafe next to the post office and
are moving their goods to Liberal.
Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have been here
about two years and have made a host
of friends.

Nine mail sacks full of catalogs came
to the Lamar post office in one day.
Monkey Ward and so forth know that
there's been a drouth, as well as the
rest of us, but they also know the peo-
ple have got to do a good deal of buy-
ing, drouth or no drouth, so they are
going against them, just the same as
usual.—Lamar Democrat.

No Funds."

That's the way your check is
stamped when your bank allowance
gives out.

Every good business man takes
care not to overdraw his account.

But how many men give a
thought to their balance in the First
National Bank of Health?

Not many. They overdraw when
they oversleep in the morning;
when they overeat at noon; when
they overwork late in the day, and
when they overdrink and overplay
at night.

And they keep on overdrawing,
day in and day out, because the
accounting system in the First
National Bank of Health differs
from that of an ordinary bank.

They are not brought to a sud-
den stop with the warning, "No
Reserve."

So they keep on until the day
when disease draws a big sight
draft—and then they find their
body bankrupt and not a physical
asset in sight.—Cleveland Press.

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